

VALERIE HAIG-BROWN

An inventory of her papers in the
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INTRODUCTION

Valerie Haig-Brown is the eldest child of the noted British Columbia author and conservationist Roderick Haig-Brown (1908-1976) whose papers are held by Special Collections. She worked as an editor for several popular magazines in Toronto before returning to British Columbia in 1978 to act as her father's literary executor.

The papers in this collection mainly concern the posthumous publication of Roderick Haig-Brown's writings including several of his manuscripts.

<u>box/folder no.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>
1 - 1	Note to George Brandak	Apr. 1983
1 - 2	Correspondence (inward and outward) concerning Roderick Haig-Brown	Aug. 1980 - Oct. 1982
1 - 3	Correspondence (inward) from "fans"	Feb. 1978 - Apr. 1982
1 - 4	Reviews (in U.S. publications) of <u>A primer of fly fishing</u>	July 1982 - Oct. 1983
1 - 5	Reviews (in Canadian publications) of <u>A primer of fly fishing</u>	June - Sept. 1982
1 - 6	Reviews (in U.S. publications) of <u>The Master and his fish</u>	1982
1 - 7	Manuscripts of Roderick Haig-Brown:	
	"Period piece" 20 p. ts.	1979
	"Changing responsibilities in industry" 11 p. ts.	Nov. 1971
	"Walton" 13 p. ts.	n.d.
	Address: Steelhead Society of British Columbia 13 p. ts.	Feb. 1973
	"Christmas essay" 7 p. ts.	1955
	"Restored to life" (photocopy) [4] p. ms.	June 1960
	"First among equals" [11] p. ts.	n.d.
	"Who will guard the parks?" 6 p. ts.	n.d.
	"Precarious parks" 8 p. ts.	n.d.
	"Some thoughts of paradise" [13] p. ts.	n.d.
	"The quality of living" 9 p. ts.	n.d.
	"The drama of our environment" bound together with: 26 p. ms.	n.d.
	"The quality of living" 18 p. ms.	n.d.
1 - 8	Reviews of Writings and reflections	1982
1 - 9	Correspondence with McClelland & Stewart Ltd. concerning <u>Writings and reflections</u>	Jan. 1981 - Oct. 1982
1 - 10	Manuscript, <u>Writings and reflections</u> [197] p. ts.	Aug. 1981
1 - 11	Editor's working papers, <u>Writings and reflections</u> (printer's proofs, notes, memorandum to Jack McClelland)	ca. 1981
1 - 12	Editor's working papers, <u>Alison's fishing birds</u> (manuscript, proofs, contract with publisher, publisher's notices, clipping)	ca. 1980

<u>box/folder no.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>
1 - 13	Itineraries, press releases, memoranda concerning regional tour to promote <u>Bright waters, bright fish</u>	1980
2 - 1	Editor's working papers, <u>Bright waters, bright fish</u> (manuscript, correspondence)	June 1980 Jan. 1981
2 - 2	Reviews of <u>Bright waters, bright fish</u>	1980 - 1981
2 - 3	Reviews (Canadian) of <u>The master and his fish</u>	
2 - 4	Correspondence with McClelland and Stewart Ltd. concerning <u>The master and his fish</u> ; itinerary for promotional tour	July 1980 - July 1981
2 - 5	Editor's working papers, <u>The master and his fish</u> (notes; manuscript: "The lure of the dry fly")	ca. 1980
2 - 6	Collected articles and mss. for <u>The master and his fish</u>	1952 - 1976
2 - 7	Printer's proof, <u>The master and his fish</u>	ca. 1980
2 - 8	Reviews and correspondence (inward) concerning promotion of <u>Woods and river tales</u>	1980
2 - 9	Correspondence with McClelland and Stewart Ltd. concerning <u>Woods and river tales</u> and other matters	Apr. 1978 - July 1980
3 - 1	Editor's working papers, <u>Woods and river tales</u> (manuscripts, notes)	ca. 1979
3 - 2	Manuscript, <u>Woods and river tales</u> [ca. 200] p. ts.	ca. 1979
3 - 3	Manuscripts not used in <u>Woods and river tales</u> [ca. 100] p. ts.	ca. 1979
3 - 4	Printer's proofs, <u>Woods and river tales</u> 187 pp.	ca. 1979
3 - 5	Printer's proofs, <u>Woods and river tales</u> 125 pp.	ca. 1979
3 - 6	Correspondence (incoming) with the Izaak Walton Fly Fisherman's Club; speeches given to the Club	Mar. 1977 - Apr. 1979
3 - 7	Magazine articles about Roderick Haig-Brown	1976 - 1981

ADDITION

<u>Box</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Date</u>
4-1	Lee Straight correspondence.	1946-1980
-2	Letters from Ethel Wilson to Roderick and Ann Haig-Brown.	[1966]
-3	Al Purdy correspondence. -with R. Haig-Brown -with V. Haig-Brown	1974-1976 1992-1993
-4	Correspondence regarding R. Haig-Brown letters (includes R.H-B. correspondence).	1955-1988
-5	Correspondence regarding use of R.H-B. works.	1982-1985
-6	Correspondence with McClelland and Stewart.	1982-1991
-7	Correspondence with University of Washington Press.	1981-1989
-8	Correspondence with Pacific Book Co. and Beaverdam Publishing regarding publication of Haig-Brown diaries.	1985-1990
-9	Notes and correspondence regarding Haig-Brown Diaries.	1990
-10	Correspondence regarding publication of Haig-Brown Diaries.	1990-1992
-11	Galley proofs of "The Diaries of Roderick Haig-Brown".	[1990]
-12	Copies of galley proofs of "The Diaries of Roderick Haig-Brown".	[1990]

<u>Box</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Date</u>
5-1	Draft manuscript of "The Diaries of Roderick Haig-Brown." 1927 - Part I.	[1986]
-2	Draft manuscript of "The Diaries of Roderick Haig-Brown." 1927 - Part II.	[1986]
-3	Draft manuscript of "The Diaries of Roderick Haig-Brown." 1928 - Part I.	[1986]
-4	Draft manuscript of "The Diaries of Roderick Haig-Brown." 1928 - Part II.	[1986]
-5	Draft manuscript of "The Diaries of Roderick Haig-Brown." 1929 - Part I.	[1986]
-6	Draft manuscript of "The Diaries of Roderick Haig-Brown." 1929 - Part II.	[1986]
-7	Draft manuscript of "The Diaries of Roderick Haig-Brown." Books 7-9, 1932-1933.	[1986]

Part III - File List

Scope and Content:

This accession contains correspondence, manuscript, subject, and clippings files that almost exclusively relate to Valerie Haig-Brown's work as literary executor of the estate of her father, Roderick Haig-Brown.

Immediate source of acquisition:

Donated by Valerie Haig-Brown, 2000.

Arrangement:

The material was in considerable disarray on arrival. Other than the correspondence and a few subject files, most of the material was not in file folders and exhibited no pre-determined arrangement. File structure was retained for the correspondence files only; for other files, subject of the material was the determinant of arrangement.

Accruals:

Further accruals are expected.

Series descriptions

1. Correspondence series. 1974-1996.

797 items

This series is largely comprised of correspondence pertaining to the publication of Roderick Haig-Brown's works edited by Valerie Haig-Brown. As well, the series contains correspondence with individuals and organizations associated with the recreational fly-fishing industry in Canada and the United States.

2. Manuscripts series. 1982-1997.

67 items

This series is comprised of materials pertaining to the publication of Roderick Haig-Brown's works edited by Valerie Haig-Brown, including notes, illustrations, and proofs from publishers.

3. Subject files series. 1980-1996.

73 items

This series is comprised of items relating to a very wide range of topics, mostly of a literary nature. Of note is the file relating to Jeffrey Norton's compilation of a bibliography of Roderick Haig-Brown's works.

4. Clippings series. 1980-1994.

42 items

This series is comprised largely of reviews of the publication of Roderick Haig-Brown's works edited by Valerie Haig-Brown. There is also a clippings file relating to Valerie Haig-Brown's speaking engagements.

Box/Folder

Correspondence series		797 items	dates	items
Box 6				
6-1	A & C Black (Publishers) Limited		1980-89	11
6-2	Butler, Richard		1983-87	8
6-3	B Miscellaneous		1983-89	10
6-4	Cascada, Jim (Dr.)		1987-88	17
6-5	Collins Publishers		1974-89	49
6-6	C, D Miscellaneous		1985-88	4
6-7	Douglas & McIntyre		1981-95	87
6-8	Federation of Fly Fishers		1982-90	46
6-9	F Miscellaneous		1986-95	2
6-10	Harold Ober Associates (I)		1979-87	109
6-11	Harold Ober Associates (II)		1987-95	99
6-12	H Miscellaneous		1988-92	2
6-13	International Federation of Fly Fishing		1983-91	42
6-14	Johnson, Barry J.		1995	6
6-15	K Miscellaneous		1985-88	5
6-16	Lingren, Arthur J.		1984-95	26
6-17	Lyons Publishers		1981-97	85
6-18	L Miscellaneous		1986-89	3
Box 7				
7-1	Macmillan of Canada		1988	5
7-2	M Miscellaneous		1985	2
7-3	N Miscellaneous		1983-89	5
7-4	Oregon State University – re: Timber/On the Highest Hill		1991-96	59
7-5	Public Lending Rights Commission		1987-89	10
7-6	P Miscellaneous		1984-89	16
7-7	Robertson, Anthony (Tony)		1982-89	27
7-8	Rosenthal, Rick		1989-94	11
7-9	R Miscellaneous		1983-84	9
7-10	S Miscellaneous		1982-88	7
7-11	T Miscellaneous		1988	2
7-12	Unidentified		1992	1
7-13	Various correspondence re: R. Haig-Brown books		1983-87	26
7-14	White, Howard		1985	4
7-15	W Miscellaneous		1986-91	2

Manuscript series		67 items	dates	items
7-16	Collins Paperback design for The Whale People		1982	2
7-17	Diaries of Roderick Haig-Brown (dummies)		1990	6
7-18	Pool and Rapid (1997) – notes			1
7-19	Pool and Rapid (1997) – correspondence		1995-96	23
7-20	Pool and Rapid (1997) – galley proofs			1
7-21	Pool and Rapid (1997) – illustrations		1997	9

Box 8

8-1	To Know A River: Knowing Rivers			1
8-2	To Know A River: The Fishing (I)			1
8-3	To Know A River: The Fishing (II)			1
8-4	To Know A River: The Salmon			1
8-5	To Know A River: The Art of Fishing			1
8-6	To Know A River: Underwater			1
8-7	To Know A River: Birds, Trees and Children			1
8-8	To Know A River: Philosophy and Conservation			1
8-9	To Know A River – proofs			3
8-10	To Know A River – clippings and various correspondence		1996-97	14

Subject files series		73 items	dates	items
8-11	Bibliography (Jeffrey Norton)		1991-93	14
8-12	The Gift of Trout			2

Box 9

9-1	National Book Festival		1980-83	21
9-2	Roderick Haig-Brown Provincial Part Trail Guide		1995-96	4
9-3	Royalties Statements, Roderick Haig-Brown		1986-87	28
9-4	The Salmon Portfolio			3
9-5	Western Literature Association Annual Meeting		1995	1

Clippings series		42 items	dates	items
9-6	Bright Waters, Bright Fish		1980	2
9-7	Valerie Haig-Brown (general)		1980-82	18
9-8	From the World of Roderick-Haig-Brown: Writings and Reflections		1982-83	5
9-9	The Master and His Fish		1981-83	6
9-10	To Know a River (essay)		1992	1
9-11	Timber (1993)		1993-94	5
9-12	The Western Angler (1991)		1992	2
9-13	Woods and River Tales		1980	3

Part IV

Scope and Content: This accrual contains correspondence, manuscripts and clippings relating to Valerie Haig-Brown's biography *Deep Currents* or her parents Anna and Roderick Haig-Brown and financial records relating to her father's publications.

Transferred to U.B.C. Special Collections by Valerie Haig-Brown October 16, 2000.

Arrangement of the creator has been maintained and the following series identified: correspondence, manuscripts, financial records, clippings and miscellaneous records.

Series Descriptions

Correspondence. –[199-]-1999.
3 cm of textual records.

Series consists of correspondence with publishers regarding publication of *Deep Currents*. Title based on contents of series. Arranged by the creator.

Box 10-1 to 10-4

Manuscripts. –[1999-]-1997.
19 cm of textual records.

Series contains original manuscript, drafts and proof copy of *Deep Currents*, and list of photographs included in the biography. Title based on contents of series. Arranged by the creator.

Box 10-5 to 10-9; 11-1 to 11-5

Financial Records. – 1989-1992.
2 cm of textual records.

Series contains royalty statements from publishers concerning the sale of Roberick Haig-Brown's publications. Title based on contents of series. Arranged by the creator.

Box 11-6

Clippings Series. –1989-2000.
2 cm of textual records.

Series consists of reviews, clippings and promotional tour material relating to *Deep Currents*. Title based on contents of series. Arranged by the creator.

Box 11-7

Miscellaneous Records. –[1999-]-1997.

2 computer diskettes.

Series consists of two diskettes, one of which contains biographical facts. Submitted by the creator.

Box 11-8

Box List

Correspondence

Box 10

- 10-1 Letter from R. Bruce Morrison to Valerie Haig-Brown offering a critique of her manuscript, [1999-]
- 10-2 Correspondence relating to *Deep Currents*. Includes letter and text of introduction to the biography by Steve Raymond (1997); letters of congratulation on the publication and some reviews, [1995-1999]
- 10-3 Correspondence with Orca Book Publishers concerning publication of *Deep Currents*. Includes facsimile copy of the contract between the author and Orca and list of photograph descriptions. 1997, 1999
- 10-4 Correspondence with publishers: Horsdal & Schubart, Sono Nis Press, Harbour Publishing, Frank Amato Publications, Oolichan Books, Harold Ober Associates, 1994-1997

Manuscripts

- 10-5 *Deep Currents: Roderick and Ann Haig-Brown*, original manuscript, n.d., Chapter 1-6
- 10-6 *Deep Currents: Roderick and Ann Haig-Brown*, original manuscript, n.d., Chapter 7-14
- 10-7 *Deep Currents*, draft, winter 1995, Chapter 1-6
- 10-8 *Deep Currents*, draft, winter 1995, Chapter 7-14
- 10-9 *Deep Currents*, draft, February 14, 1995, Chapter 1-8

Box 11

- 11-1 *Deep Currents*, draft, n.d., Chapter 1-6
- 11-2 *Deep Currents*, draft, n.d., Chapter 7-14
- 11-3 *Deep Currents*, proofs, [1997], Chapter 1-7
- 11-4 *Deep Currents*, proofs, [1997], Chapter 8-14

- 11-5 List of photographs for *Deep Currents*.

Financial Records

- 11-6 Royalty statements concerning R. Haig-Brown's publications from:
Harold Ober Associates, Douglas & McIntyre, McClelland and Stewart,
NorthWood Press, 1989-1992

Clippings Series

- 11-7 Reviews, clippings and promotional tour material relating to
Deep Currents, 1989-2000

Miscellaneous Records

- 11-8 Diskettes: "Cutlines"; Facts ... biography, May 23, 1997